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LOCAL

Sherman Brothers, of Warren, with commendable enterprise, have furnished free to Columbia County enough three-inch plank to cover a mile of roadway eight feet wide, and at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand they furnish plank for an additional mile and a quarter. This plank, of course, goes on the road to Sherman Brothers' mill, and they need it in order to do their hauling; still, they have the same right to good roads as other citizens and their industry brings money to that neighborhood. We do not remember of any other mill men doing as well by the county.

If of Quality you'd be sure, go direct to Gray's Store.

Mr. R. P. Giltner, of Portland, was in St. Helens last Tuesday looking up the title to some property he recently sold.

Mr. L. H. Manning has given a contract to Frank Wilkins for the construction of two cottages on lots recently purchased of Wm. Brinn.

What makes your neighbors healthy, cheerful and prosperous? He patronizes Gray's Store.

CATHOLIC SERVICES—Rev. Father Servais will hold mass at Odd Fellows Hall, Houlton, every third Sunday of the month, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Her Caples, of Caples Landing, was a visitor to St. Helens last Friday. Mr. Caples is one of the owners of the Columbia City townsite and has the greatest faith in the future of this section of Oregon; but, as he has passed the allotted three score and ten, he does not expect to take an active part in the work of upbuilding, therefore he is willing to dispose of his realty interests to the right party very reasonably.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's.

Much interest is being manifested at Clatskanie in the coming drama to be given by home talent under the auspices of the Schubert club of that city. The cast will be made up of eight prominent people of Clatskanie. The stage in Graham's Hall has been enlarged and a landscape artist has been engaged to paint scenery for this play and the place will be transformed into a beautiful parlor in a country home. Besides the drama there will be solos by Misses Mary E. Conyers, Leila Page, Agnes Tichenor, Georgia Elliott, Maude Rice and Erna Lacey.

Why is it your neighbor's children never cry or get into mischief, and are always fit and happy? Why, the family trade at Gray's.

The case of N. A. Andrus and wife against the estate of Pat Hughes was before Judge Dart in probate court Wednesday. Andrus and wife claimed \$3000 from the Hughes estate for services and E. E. Quick as administrator disallowed the claim, whereupon the claimants appealed to the court. Judge Dart took the matter under advisement.

Sheriff White went to Portland last week and brought back with him Wm. Cummings, who is charged with committing a criminal assault upon Muriel Stickle, a twelve year old girl, on the seventeenth day of February. Cummings has been in the employ of the Peninsula Lumber Company at Columbia City for over five years. He is a man of good reputation and quite well known here. He protests his innocence and his many friends here will be very slow to believe him guilty of such a crime. The complaint was sworn to by the father of the girl, who has had considerable family trouble, and, according to Cummings, recently threatened to kill the latter unless he left that neighborhood.

Malta Vitis, the Queen of all Breakfast Foods. Two packages for 15c at Wellington's.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Good solid body fir, 10-inch lengths, delivered at St. Helens or Houlton for \$1.50 per cord. In cordwood lengths \$1 and \$4.25 per cord. Quotations given on carload lots l.o.b. at Warren. Leave orders at Mist office or address P. H. Lund, Warren, Or., or phone. Not less than cord and a third delivered. 31926

Mr. W. B. Dillard and family started last Friday on a trip to California, expecting to be absent about four weeks.

FOR SALE—City Lots. WM. M. ROSS

Mr. David Davis and wife, of Portland, were over-Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Cox of this city.

Anyone not receiving a calendar for 1909 can have one by calling at Wellington's. He still has a few left.

WORK ON BALL GROUNDS—Some dozen or fifteen ball players and friends of the team put in Sunday at work on the ball grounds between St. Helens and Houlton. About fifty loads of dirt were hauled onto the diamond. All who were unable to be present last Sunday are cordially invited to come out next Sunday.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

FOR SALE—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

A party of thirteen went to Rainier last Saturday night in a launch to attend the dance given for the benefit of the Rainier baseball team. The dance was well attended and the boys down the river put quite a nice sum in their treasury. On April 10th there will be a dance for the benefit of the St. Helens baseball team at the Acme Hall.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for the positively guaranteed satisfaction.

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ONION SEED—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Ego Wambeck, Warren, Ore. 4-1

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All welcome.

The first barge load of 100,000 brick for Mr. Charles Muckle's new three story building has arrived. It will take 200,000. The brick is furnished by the Diamond Brick Company, of Vancouver.

Mr. Ralph Hazen, of Warren, was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.

County Court meets Monday, April 5th, mainly for the consideration of road business.

Don't forget that Wellington has the choicest line of canned goods in the market.

Mr. Fred Fluhrer, of Mayger, was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday, for the purpose of probating the will of his late wife, Minnie Fluhrer.

Ralph Long, of Houlton, was arrested Monday for assault and battery upon Louisville Walters. The case was set for trial March 31st. Long claims that he acted strictly in self defense. Long and Walters are neighbors and the trouble arose over the Walters chickens trespassing on Long's premises.

When in need of Paints, Oils or Varnish go to Wellington. He will help you choose your color or tell you how much paint you need. Don't go to Portland for your paints when he can sell cheaper.

The district attorney's office is in receipt of numerous complaints against the freight conductors of the A. & C. R. R. for the manner in which they obstruct the crossing at Scappoose station, leaving their trains on the crossing from half to three quarters of an hour. The practice has become an intolerable nuisance and unless it is discontinued arrests will be made.

Mr. Clyde F. Urie and family, of Houlton, will move to Rainier some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, of Jewell County, Kansas, arrived last week to spend the summer at Houlton. They are the parents of Charles D. White.

Considerable progress has been made on the erection of the new Houlton school house, the concrete foundation being about completed. It is being put up just to the south of the old building, and will be two stories and a basement, with four school rooms. When completed the cost will be about \$6000.

On Saturday, March 27th, a drama entitled "The Best Laid Plans" will be given at Graham's Hall, Clatskanie, by home talent.

The engine for the mill arrived this week. It is a 22-hp twin Reynolds' Corliss.

BASE BALL BENEFIT—On Saturday, April 10th, the St. Helens ball team will give a dance in the Acme Hall. Go out and enjoy yourself. Or, even if you can't go, buy a ticket to help the good cause along.

NATAL

Farmers busy.

Victor Malcolm was over from Clatskanie Saturday.

Miss Lulu Smith visited Clatskanie last Saturday and Sunday.

E. J. Mills purchased a fine colt from A. R. Holmes a few days since.

Miss Ada Burris is spending a few days in the Rose City visiting friends.

A. R. Holmes is having some fencing and other improvements made on his ranch, recently purchased of the Macoon estate.

The Clatskanie Creamery has established a cream route between Clatskanie and Vernonia. G. Gustafson has been engaged to do the hauling.

Dr. Hatt, the dentist at Vernonia, was making professional trips to this neighborhood last week.

Martin Tobin was visiting Mist and down river points last week.

W. P. Deeds and Joe Banzer have received a contract to cut several hundred cords of shingle bolts for the Haycock shingle mill, which intends to resume operations in a few days, after a good long rest.

A good program was rendered at the Natal school last Friday afternoon by the pupils, assisted by their teacher, Miss Lulu Smith. The debate, Resolved, that it is better to live in the country than in the city, was won by the affirmative.

DEER ISLAND

Mr. Geo. W. Bacon, formerly of Holbrook, has moved to the McDonald place, and is running a dairy, shipping his milk to Portland every day.

J. A. Walmsley has moved back on his place one mile from Deer Island.

Mrs. Hill, of Rainier, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Grier, this week.

Don't forget the Grange Dance Saturday March 27th. The ladies of the Grange will furnish the supper. Proceeds of the dance are to buy an organ for the Grange. Everybody cordially invited.

Born to the wife of C. H. Morvee, on Sunday, March 21st, a 7½ pound boy, Dr. Cliff attending.

Miss Minnie Burns was a Portland visitor this week.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mott last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Horgren, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Smith, Misses L. Ingalls, Lena Baker, Libbie Fowler, Alice Brown, Mabel Hodge, Messrs. P. H. Laufman, Ed. Keelan, F. Keelan, Jean Keelan, Walter Lee, Wm. Olsen, H. Olsen, Walter Freeman.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

SCAPPOOSE

Mr. J. P. West, of Spokane, Wash., was here this week, shaking hands with his many Scappoose friends.

Mr. William Hein has purchased forty acres of land from Frank Novak, one mile west of Scappoose.

Fred Parker and family have moved to Boise, Idaho, where he will engage in the sawmill business.

Superintendent Collins visited our schools one day this week and found the work going on interestingly.

Miss Edith Tidcombe will begin teaching in District No. 28 next Monday.

A strong attempt will be made to reorganize the Grange next Saturday. State officers will be present during the day to meet those interested. It is hoped a good number of our farmers will avail themselves of this opportunity.

H. West had his large herd of Jerseys inspected during the week by government officials for tuberculosis. No cases were found—a result which was very gratifying to Mr. West.

Mr. Fred Gietchel has been seriously ill and is under a physician's care in Portland.

Miss Goldie Duncan has returned from an extended trip to Walla Walla, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bobbins.

The musical drama entitled "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome," given by twenty five of the school children of Scappoose in Watts & Price's hall on the 13th inst. Not one of the children that took part was over fifteen years of age. Little Helen Watts as Princess Winsome proved equal to the occasion and sang several pleasing songs. Her interpretation of the part was exceptionally good. Kenneth Howell as "Knight of the Leal" did excellently. The flower girls, fairies and brownies, impersonated by the younger children acted their parts well. The costuming and staging of the play was splendid and reflects great credit on M. S. Tidcombe, under whose supervision it was given.

Messrs. Jay White and Gnd Klapp have left for Fort Stevens, where they will be employed on government work.

A committee is at work preparing special music for both morning and evening service at the church.

Rev. Mr. Knodel gave an able address at the church last Sunday evening on the liquor question.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE—Full bloods of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

KIST

Judge E. W. Sheeley is the new mail carrier between Vernonia and Kist.

Hans Christensen made a trip to the outside world and purchased a new harness.

James Duffield visited his parents a few days last week, doing some business at the same time. He also went in to see the new telephone typewriter work.

Edwin North chopped the end of his finger off while trimming shingle blocks.

John Dall took a couple of dead dogs to Buxton Tuesday and got \$1.25 cents per pound.

Dr. Hatfield of Vernonia was called on this week to see Mrs. Turk, who is suffering with a severe cold.

Carl Her was bringing cattle here this week for the railroads.

Plowing is in full blast in this neighborhood and some wheat has been sown. It is our opinion that many people who are leaving the N-halem Valley will be glad to get back some time, for they will find "All that glitters is not gold."

New York's worst blizzard of snow occurred March 12, 1888. The third month in the calendar is a dubious time for picnics and street pageantry.

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